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1. [REDACTED] telephoned to request that I designate someone from my immediate office to sit in on the conferences which they were conducting concerning retirement legislation. I designated [REDACTED]

2. Jim Cunningham alerted me to the fact that [REDACTED] would probably approach me in the near future to request approximately 3,500 square feet of additional space in the Matomic Building. (Dick told me some time ago that he proposed to merge the Air Division with his own staff thereby saving several positions. As I understand it, this request for more space grew out of the proposal that the Air Division move in the Matomic Building. I assumed that I would hear more about this later. H

3. At our luncheon yesterday which Mr. Dulles attended he again told Shef Edwards that he thought he was being furnished too much protection. Accordingly, Shef, Jack [REDACTED] and I have decided that we would reduce [REDACTED] staff from six to three people immediately and possibly reduce it by one more in a month or so. 25X1A9a

4. [REDACTED] advised me that their staff study on the possibility of turning our shuttle bus service over to the General Services Administration was now completed and that it would probably cost them twice as much as it was costing us to run the same service. I asked him to send it up anyway so that I could have a look at it.

5. I told [REDACTED] that I wanted the Office of Logistics to have another hard look at its personnel ceiling and thought that we had to find some way to reduce. He said he felt that there was some possibility of reducing and that they had identified ten people who were going to be put in the Selection-Out machinery.

6. I met with Mr. Dulles, General Cabell and [REDACTED] to discuss the funds which would probably be necessary to finance Dick's Projects during Fiscal Years 1959 and 1960. It appeared that these Projects would cost anywhere from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] (Dick thought a minimum of [REDACTED] during 1959 and 1960.) This means, of course, that all of this amount must be financed from whatever figure is decided upon at this time for inclusion in the Fiscal Year 1960 Budget request. 25X1A9a 25X1A1a

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